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2016 Conference



Save the dates for the 11th Annual Washington Free and Charitable Care Conference, September 21-23 in Kennewick!

Help shape this year's conference by letting us know which topics you would most like to see covered.

Our call for presentations is now open. If you have content you would like to share, please complete this workshop description.

Conference sponsors to date include **Group Health Foundation, Washington Dental Service Foundation, Washington State Primary Care Office, Numerica Credit Union,**

Clinic Leadership Retreat

In response to your requests, we have raised funds to provide an overnight retreat for clinic directors! This is an opportunity for you to network, relax, and share resources with your peers from across the state.

If this would be of interest to you, please complete [this short survey](#), so that we can be sure the event is responsive to your needs.

VRP Program Administration

The Volunteer/Retired Provider (VRP) Program, which pays for malpractice insurance and license renewal for healthcare volunteers, will be managed by the Washington State Department of Health beginning July 1.

We are working closely with the Department of Health so that this transition is smooth. If you have any questions at all about program changes, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#).

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed through GiveBIG. We received a total of \$925,

the Puyallup Tribe, Coverys, Physicians Insurance, and Washington Association of Public Hospital Districts.

which will be partially matched by the Seattle Foundation's stretch pool of funds. Funds raised will support technical assistance programming for clinics.

Exhibitors and sponsors are still needed. Conference partnership information is available [here](#).

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Clinic Job Openings

Puget Sound Christian Clinic is hiring a coordinator of volunteers. Please forward your application materials to employment@pschristianclinic.org.

Monthly Clinic Calls

Join us **Tuesday, May 31** at 9:30 am for our next clinic call (pushed forward due to the holiday).

Dial-in Number: 1-712-832-8330

Access Code: 493169

WHAA Board of Trustees

We are currently recruiting new trustees to the WHAA board. Service on the WHAA board is an excellent way to improve support to the state's healthcare safety net. Our board meets remotely ten times per year, and in person twice. Board terms are three years in length. Please [contact us](#) for more information.

Free Continuing Education

The Eastern Washington Area Health Education Center provides free training for those working in rural healthcare. Information about their current offerings is available [here](#), and additional resources for healthcare professionals are listed [here](#).

Please help determine next year's continuing education programming by completing [this survey](#).

National Free and Charitable Clinic Survey

Time is running out to complete the National Survey of Free & Charitable Clinics! Thank you to everyone who has already responded. The survey is being conducted by Dr. Julie Darnell from Loyola University Chicago. Data collected in this study will be shared with all of us, and helps describe the full picture of free and charitable care across the country.

If you did not receive an email with a survey link, please [contact Julie](#) to receive a new survey link. As a thank you for completing the survey, clinics will be entered into a drawing to win a voucher on Southwest Airlines for travel anywhere in the continental U.S.

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